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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

REF: A. STATE 184584 B. STATE 178227 C. STATE 175160

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1. SUMMARY: EMBOFFS IN CONTACTS WITH FONOFF UN BUREAU OVER PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING UNGA ISSUES AND TACTICS AND DESIRABILITY OF U.S.-JAPAN COORDINATION (SEE REF E.). IN MOST RECENT SUCH DISCUSSION (DELAYED BY PRESS OF MEETINGS WITHIN FONOFF) EMBOFFS MET SEPT 3 WITH DEPUTY DIRECTORS NAKAMOTO, POLITICAL DIVISION AND WATANABE, ECONOMIC DIVISION OF FONOFF UN BUREAU, MADE POINTS CONTAINED REF (A) AND LEFT TALKING PAPER. OFFICIALS EXPRESSED GENERAL GOJ  
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AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITIONS ON ISSUES DISCUSSED,

ELABORATING ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. FURTHER REPORTING ON  
POLITICAL ISSUES WILL FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

2. WATANABE SAID GOJ SHARES DIM VIEW OF SOME  
RECENT UNGA VOTES AND LDC ATTEMPTS TO FORCE FALSE "CONSENSUS".  
ON OTHER HAND IT BELIEVES DISCUSSION WITH LDC'S SHOULD BE FRANK  
AND CONSTRUCTIVE FROM OUTSET AND SHOULD EXHAUSTIVELY  
SEEK POSSIBILITIES FOR REAL CONSENSUS. HE REITERATED  
GOJ DISAPPOINTMENT WITH SOME U.S. ACTIONS IN VI SPECIAL  
UNGA, STATING, FOR EXAMPLE, U.S. DEL FIRST  
REMAINED OUT OF DISCUSSIONS,  
THEN MADE LAST-MINUTE \$4 BILLION PROPOSAL; FIRST ACQUIESCED  
IN COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
WITHOUT VOTE, THEN SOUGHT SUPPORT FOR SEEKING PLENARY  
VOTE. BY CONTRAST HE PRAISED STRENUOUS AND SUCCESSFUL  
EFFORTS BY U.S. DEL AT 57TH ECOSOC TO REACH CONSENSUS  
ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ISSUE AND SAID THESE  
EFFORTS MUCH APPRECIATED BY GOJ.

3. WATANABE EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITION ON DRAFT  
UNCTAD CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, NOTED CURRENT  
CONSULTATIONS IN TDB IN  
GENEVA AND SAID MIYAKE OF GOJ DEL IN GENEVA PLANNED TO  
ATTEND BOTH OECD MEETING SEPT. 17-18 (REF B) AND ANY  
DISCUSSIONS ON CHARTER IN NEW YORK BEFORE OR DURING UNGA.  
HE ADDED THAT TANAKA-ECHEVERRIA COMMUNIQUE AT CONCLUSION  
OF PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO MEXICO SEPT. 12-15 WOULD SURELY CONTAIN  
PARAGRAPH ON CHARTER.

4. ON SYG'S EMERGENCY OPERATION FOR MSA'S, WATANABE  
AGAIN NOTED THAT PREBISCH HAD VISITED JAPAN SEEKING  
\$50 MILLION CASH CONTRIBUTION (REPORTED REF D). WATANABE  
SAID FONOFF WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE POSITIVE RESPONSE IN  
JAPAN'S GENERAL UNGA STATEMENT AND WOULD FIND POSITIVE  
U.S. RESPONSE HELPFUL IN OBTAINING FINANCE MINISTRY'S  
CONCURRENCE. IN RESPONSE TO WATANABE'S QUESTION EMBOFF  
CONVEYED SENSE OF REF (C) THAT U.S. NOT ENTHUSIASTIC  
ABOUT PREBISCH PROPOSAL FOR GROUP ON MSA'S BUT WOULD  
NOT STAND OUT AGAINST IT IF ALL OTHER INVITEES WISHED  
TO PARTICIPATE.

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5. WATANABE SAID GOJ IS STUDYING EMINENT PERSON'S REPORT  
ON MNC'S WITH VIEW TO SUBMITTING COMMENTS REQUESTED. HE  
OFFERED PERSONAL VIEW THAT REPORT "NOT SO NEGATIVE,"  
MANY OF ITS 53 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE QUITE HARMLESS AND  
FACT THAT UN IS ADDRESSING QUESTION OF MNC'S NEED NOT  
CAUSE UNDUE SENSITIVITY.

6. FINALLY WATANABE ASKED U.S. VIEW OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE  
SYG'S PROPOSAL FOR ACTION TO ESTABLISH WORLD FOOD AUTHORITY  
ENCOMPASSING ALL OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN FIELD. GOJ  
OPPOSES THIS PROPOSAL AS PUT FORWARD AND WOULD APPRECIATE U.S.  
VIEWS FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK.  
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